

Strong Bet

At Cridlands Christmas party the President bet the Executive Officer that James Strong, General Manager, Qantas did not have a law degree - a dinner was involved - James Strong was admitted in the NT on 17 June 1982.

Holy Lawyers

Which place has the highest proportion of lawyers to population? The US, you say? Not so - though could be forgiven for thinking that Dan Quayle asked rhetorically, "Does America really need 70 per cent of the world's lawyers?"

Actually, according to ABA Journal (US), the US is 35th with 28.54 on a list ranking law providers per 10,000 population in 1987. (Australia comes 39th with 24.99, Canada 49th, the UK 52nd, Ireland 57th and Hong Kong 95th, in the list of 100, and Zaire has the fewest law providers with 1.26 per 10,000 population.) Countries with greater proportions of lawyers than the US include Japan, New Zealand, Mexico and Ecuador.

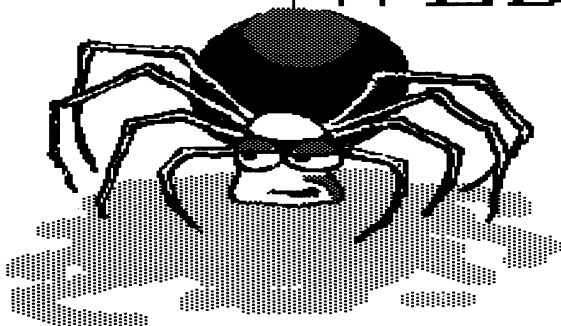
Top of the list, with a staggering 3,482.38 law providers per 10,000 population is Vatican City, followed by Uruguay (180.76) and Lebanon (150.18).

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40th Anniversary

He doesn't look that old - who? - Peter James - Admitted in Western Australia on 23 December 1953. Congratulations Peter.

THE SPIDER'S WEB



Name Cleared

Kentucky practitioner Robert E. Bowling was trying to prove that police officers had been using unnecessary force on his client, who was charged with having resisted arrest and escape from custody.

The defendant's wife gave evidence that the police were "slinging him around, so he broke and run".

After that, she said, the police asked for the defendant's name, and she said she did not know.

"The policeman called me a fat lying whore," she said.

BOWLING - What did you say to that?

WITNESS - I told him I ain't no liar.

The Law Institute Journal.

Walking Robe

I was purchased by my original owner Mr Tereski who had me commissioned by David Jones of Sydney when he took up practice in Wentworth Chambers, Sydney. (I am suitable for those of short stature only).

He decided to leave the profession and I was passed on to my current owner who was then working out of Hyde part Chambers Sydney in 1989.

Since then I have travelled to Perth for my owner's admission and appeared in the Supreme and District Courts in Port Headland and Karratha.

In September of 1993 my owner was admitted to the Supreme Court of the NT and has appeared in that Court on a couple of occasions since then. But, alas, after his last appearance with me on 25 October we have been separated. If anyone can help us to reunite, please call my owner on 815266

Hot Air

Member of independent bar could not understand why the electricity had gone off at his home. Called a friend for assistance but still no luck in restoring power. Went upstairs to his son's bedroom to find the ceiling fan on fire and the room full of smoke. He thought fans were supposed to cool things down.

Profound T-Shirt Caption

Kid born in shed saves world.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.